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APPROVAL OF LARGE-SCALE UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA

Project title and number:	Advanced Aeronautical Training/Nigeria Civil Aviation Training Centre (Supplementary Assistance) (NIR/74/009)
Executing Agency:	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
Government co-operating agency:	Federal Ministry of Transport
Date of approval:	November 1978
Estimated starting date for project operations:	1/
Duration:	2/
Estimated value of the additional Government input expressed in US dollars:	$1 620 400
Estimated UNDP additional contribution:	$903 100
Source of UNDP financing:	Indicative Planning Figure (IPF)

I. Background

1. The Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre was established in 1964 with assistance from the United Nations Special Fund. Operations under the present project which began in 1975 3/ were to have been completed in three years, but delays in delivery of training equipment forced postponement of the arrival of some of the experts and necessitated extensions of the assignments of others. In addition, more training abroad is required for the national staff members who will be using the highly sophisticated equipment now being acquired by the Centre.

1/ Project operations started under Preparatory Assistance in January 1975.

2/ The project duration previously three years, has now been extended by three years and five months.

3/ DP/PROJECTS/736.

II. The project

2. The objectives of the project remain to expand the scope of training offered by the Centre, to enlarge the Centre's teaching capacity by expansion, and to assist the Centre in updating and enlarging its syllabi and instructional technique.

3. UNDP is providing for the services of experts and for fellowships. The Government is providing counterpart staff, land and buildings, equipment and supporting services.

4. The expenditure components of the UNDP contribution are as follows:

	Previously approved		Present approval		Total approved	
	m/m	$	m/m	$	m/m	$
Experts and administrative support personnel	124.0	549 000	119.9	710 400	243.9	1 259 400
Training		136 250		190 550		326 800
Equipment		11 000		1 800		12 800
Miscellaneous		25 750		350		26 100
		722 000		903 100		1 625 100

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